

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Sale Notification dated 7th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public, that the right to cut and remove the teak poles and casuarina trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the Plantations of the Hassan Range will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or the Range Forest Officer, Hassan Range on the dates and at places noted against each at 2 P.M., on every day:—

Name of forest	Kinds of trees	Number	Date of sale	Place of sale
1. Ryaba	Casuarina	50	10th October 1925	Kharkhano
2. Hogare	Do	15	12th October 1925	Hogare T. B.
3. Burudalbare	Do	40	10th October 1925	Burudalbare
4. Hongore	Do	60		
5. Gubbi	Do	20		
6. Gadenhalli	Do	40		
7. Hirikere	Do	94	14th October 1925	Hole-Narsipur T. B.
	Gobil	3		
	Sesmo Tangadi	2		
	Nayibyalu	1		
8. Bhakteravalli	Teak poles	100	22nd October 1925	Bhakteravalli Lodge

N. B.—The number is more or less.

1. The intending bidder shall deposit Rs. 10 in cash as earnest money before he is permitted to bid which will be duly returned after the close of sale in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, while the successful bidder shall be required to pay immediately after the sale is closed, one-fourth of the sale amount less the sum of Rs. 10 above referred to, failing which, the right will be resold at the risk of the first bidder and the earnest money already paid by him will be forfeited to Government. He will be liable to the loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue, but shall not participate in any gain.

2. The sale conducting officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

4. The purchaser shall pay up the balance of the three-fourths sale amount within a fortnight from the date of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale to him failing which, the right will be resold at his risk as per clause above and the deposit amount already paid will be forfeited to Government.

5. That the purchaser shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, Rs. 50 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and shall also execute an agreement on a stamped paper accepting the terms specified below:—

Conditions.

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove out of the forest all the trees he has purchased before the 31st March 1926.

(b) That he binds to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the forest and that in the course of fellings, he shall cause no damage to any other standing trees closeby.

(c) That he agrees to remove the trees felled under the cover of a pass to be issued by the Range Officer or other subordinate authorised to issue the same by the District Forest Officer after the trees are duly checked.

(d) That he binds himself to pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree that may be damaged or felled, *vide*, (b).

(e) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for all acts and offences committed by his coolies, etc.

(f) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and forfeiture, for breach of any of the terms.

(h) That he realises that the contract lasts up to 31st March 1926 and to no further date and that all produce that may remain over unremoved after that date shall lapse to Government.

Notification, dated 7th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the collection right of Mature Canes of the descriptions noted below and the Tapping of Wood Oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Manjarabad Range for the year 1925-26, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at Saklespur on Wednesday the 7th October 1925, at 2 p.m. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be.

Produce	Forest or Locality of lease	Remarks
1. Mature Kenjeri and Kaman bettas..	1. Kageri 2. Kabbinala	Only mature canes to be removed without in any way causing damage to the clump. The department has reserved the right to collect canes for departmental purposes.
2. Naga betta	1. Kabbinala	Only mature canes to be removed.
3. Tapping and collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Kageri 2. Kabbinala	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.
2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces (1) a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency note. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.
3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local and Education Cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee, respectively, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.
4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Saklespur and shall also execute a Muchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the amount already paid shall be forfeited to the Government and a resale held as above.
5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which the produce will be immediately resold at his risk forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

- (i) The lessee shall during the course of exploitation, on no account remove immature or tender canes and be bound to leave at least three mature canes as seed bearers in each clump.
- (ii) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.
- (iii) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.
- (iv) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1926, and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the Department.
- (v) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance to putting it out.
- (vi) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (vii) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Forest Officer, every month during the course of operation.
- (viii) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a pass-port issued by the Forest Range Officer.
- (ix) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

Notification, dated 7th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that an unserviceable condemned Rowty belonging to the District Forest Office, Hassan, will be sold by public auction at 2 p.m., on 6th October 1925, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, along with certain other unserviceable articles of furniture and tools belonging to the District Office and Range Forest Offices at Hassan, Sandal koti. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who may accept or reject any bid at any stage.

The bid will be generally knocked down to the highest bidder, who shall be required to pay up in full the sale amount or remit the same to Treasury immediately after the close of the sale failing which a resale will be held of the same immediately, at his risk who will be liable to make good any loss that may result which will be recoverable from him as a Land Revenue but shall not participate in any profit that may accrue.

The purchaser shall be at liberty to remove the article or articles purchased after the sale amount is paid in full and the Department cannot be held itself responsible for any damage or loss that may be caused to such articles thereafter.

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District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 6th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests Reserved lands and Plantations up to the end of June 1926, will be sold talukwar by public auction at the headquarters of each taluk by the Range Officers concerned on the dates noted against each taluk :—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Designation of the Officer conducting the sale	Date of sale
1. Nagar	Kallurkatte	Range Officer, Nagar	6-10-25
2. Shikarpur	Shikarpur	Do Shikarpur	8-10-25
3. Sorab	Anavatti	Do Sorab	10-10-25

N.B.—(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 p.m. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount (including the deposit amount already paid) together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.